IN RE: RICHARD O. BOMBERG, JR. * OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE

19706 TRUNK ROAD * HEARINGS FOR

WHITE HALL, MD 21161 * BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO. D8-11-17363

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ORDER AND OPINION

The above-captioned matter arises out of a Baltimore County Uniform Code Enforcement Citation issued to Richard O. Bomberg, Jr., the legal owner of the premises located at 19706 Trunk Road, White Hall, Maryland, 21161. On or about May 5, 2011, Sanitarian II Michele Seeley issued a citation to Mr. Bomberg, for violating several provisions of Article 13 of the Baltimore County Code (B.C.C.) pertaining to stagnant water and mosquito infestation.

A hearing on the case was held on Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at 10:00 AM in Room 205 in the Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland, 21204. Ms. Seeley was present at the hearing, although neither Mr. Bomberg nor anyone on his behalf was in attendance. Ms. Seeley submitted numerous photographs, which are included with the file, depicting a large inground swimming pool with a vinyl cover on top. Each of the photos reveals that one foot or more of standing and stagnant water has accumulated on the pool cover, causing an infestation of mosquitoes. Ms. Seeley conducted a re-inspection of the property on August 1, 2011, and she determined that there was no change to the condition of the property.

At the hearing, Ms. Seeley indicated that the Health Department was primarily interested in abating the violation, and was less concerned with the entry of a large civil penalty in this matter. As such, and in accordance with Baltimore County Code (B.C.C.) Section 13-7-115, Baltimore County, or contractors engaged on its behalf, may remove the nuisance or the cause of the nuisance described

above at 19706 Trunk Road, and the cost for such removal shall be added to the current real property

taxes due on the premises.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED this 2^{nd} day of August, 2011 that Richard O. Bomberg,

Jr. shall be deemed to have violated several provisions of Article 13 of the Baltimore County Code

(B.C.C.) pertaining to stagnant water and mosquito infestation and that Baltimore County, or

contractors engaged on its behalf, may remove the nuisance or the cause of the nuisance described

above at 19706 Trunk Road, and the cost for such removal shall be added to the current real property

taxes due on the premises.

Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

Original Signed

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

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